

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Third Quarter Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
July - September 2002**

Juvenile Court **WILLIAMSON**  
Court Number **94**

July - September 2002                      702 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      570 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
5	OR	0.35% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
13	OR	0.92% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
2	OR	0.14% Assault
2	OR	0.14% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
5	OR	0.35% Aggravated Burglary
69	OR	4.88% Theft of Property
12	OR	0.85% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
2	OR	0.14% Worthless Checks
4	OR	0.28% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
4	OR	0.28% Burglary
7	OR	0.50% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
24	OR	1.70% Other Drug Offenses
28	OR	1.98% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
1	OR	0.07% Carrying Weapons on School Property
2	OR	0.14% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
7	OR	0.50% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
6	OR	0.42% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
15	OR	1.06% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
2	OR	0.14% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Harassment
4	OR	0.28% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
19	OR	1.34% Disorderly Conduct
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Trespass
12	OR	0.85% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
410	OR	29.02% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
80	OR	5.66% Contempt of Court
59	OR	4.18% Violation of Probation
10	OR	0.71% Violation of Aftercare
91	OR	6.44% Unruly Behavior
2	OR	0.14% Truancy
65	OR	4.60% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
64	OR	4.53% Possession of Tobacco Products
55	OR	3.89% Violation of a Valid Court Order
12	OR	0.85% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
74	OR	5.24% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
54	OR	3.82% Custody
11	OR	0.78% Visitation
1	OR	0.07% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
180	OR	12.74% Other
1,413	OR	100.00% Total

Of the 702 Cases, There Were  
**Referral Source**

1,413 Referral Sources

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680	OR	48.1% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
170	OR	12.0% Were Referred By Parents
36	OR	2.5% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
52	OR	3.7% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
99	OR	7.0% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
214	OR	15.1% Were Referred By Court Staff
1	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Social Agency
10	OR	0.7% Were Referred By Other Court
37	OR	2.6% Were Referred By Victim
18	OR	1.3% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
9	OR	0.6% Were Unknown
87	OR	6.2% Other
1,413	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 702 Cases, There Were 1,413 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

957	OR	67.7% Petition Filed
34	OR	2.4% Motion Filed
421	OR	29.8% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
1	OR	0.1% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
1,413	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 702 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

54	OR	7.7% Non-Secure Placement
21	OR	3.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
3	OR	0.4% Jail - Complete Separation
1	OR	0.1% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
613	OR	87.3% Does Not Apply
10	OR	1.4% Other
702	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

0	OR	0.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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114	OR	16.2% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
588	OR	83.8% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
702	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

570 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

62	OR	10.9% Birth Through Age 10
16	OR	2.8% Ages 11 Through 12
47	OR	8.2% Ages 13 Through 14
190	OR	33.3% Ages 15 Through 16
242	OR	42.5% Age 17 Through 18
3	OR	0.5% Age 19 And Over
10	OR	1.8% Unknown/Not Reported
570	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

363	OR	63.7% Male
200	OR	35.1% Female
7	OR	1.2% Unknown
570	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

477	OR	83.7% White
68	OR	11.9% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
1	OR	0.2% Asian
2	OR	0.4% Mixed Race
22	OR	3.9% Unknown
570	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 570 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

29	OR	5.1% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

234	OR	41.1% Living With Both Biological Parents
10	OR	1.8% Living With Father And Stepmother
17	OR	3.0% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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140	OR	24.6% Living With Mother
51	OR	8.9% Living With Father
51	OR	8.9% Living With Relatives
4	OR	0.7% Living With Adoptive Parents
3	OR	0.5% Living With Foster Family
4	OR	0.7% Living In A Group Home
1	OR	0.2% Living In A Residential Center
1	OR	0.2% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
50	OR	8.8% Unknown
4	OR	0.7% Other
570	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

296	OR	51.9% Were Enrolled In School
3	OR	0.5% Were Not Enrolled In School
271	OR	47.5% Unknown
570	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
1	OR	0.2% Finished Kindergarten
4	OR	0.7% Finished Grade 1
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 2
3	OR	0.5% Finished Grade 3
10	OR	1.8% Finished Grade 4
5	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 5
12	OR	2.1% Finished Grade 6
16	OR	2.8% Finished Grade 7
19	OR	3.3% Finished Grade 8
54	OR	9.5% Finished Grade 9
78	OR	13.7% Finished Grade 10
65	OR	11.4% Finished Grade 11
48	OR	8.4% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
7	OR	1.2% GED
1	OR	0.2% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
247	OR	43.3% Unknown
570	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

42	OR	7.4% Were Enrolled In Special Education
242	OR	42.5% Not Enrolled In Special Education
286	OR	50.2% Unknown
570	OR	100.0% Total

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**NOTE:** In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate

number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		2,822 Specific Case Outcomes
158	OR	5.60% Case Dismissed
152	OR	5.39% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
41	OR	1.45% Warned/Counseled
18	OR	0.64% Held Open For Review
101	OR	3.58% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
0	OR	0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
1	OR	0.04% Referred To Alternative School
19	OR	0.67% Referred To Private Child Agency
191	OR	6.77% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
65	OR	2.30% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
139	OR	4.93% Fine
141	OR	5.00% Public Service
21	OR	0.74% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
49	OR	1.74% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
115	OR	4.08% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
1	OR	0.04% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
7	OR	0.25% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
7	OR	0.25% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
50	OR	1.77% DCS Commitment/Custody
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Suspended
1	OR	0.04% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
13	OR	0.46% DCS Probation
36	OR	1.28% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
7	OR	0.25% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
263	OR	9.32% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued

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20	OR	0.71% Custody Changed
13	OR	0.46% Custody Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
1	OR	0.04% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
12	OR	0.43% Child Support Granted
2	OR	0.07% Child Support Amended
2	OR	0.07% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
1,176	OR	41.67% Other
2,822	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 1,413 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

227	OR	16.1% Disposed By The Judge
1,163	OR	82.3% Disposed By The Referee
11	OR	0.8% Disposed By The YSO
12	OR	0.8% Other
1,413	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 702 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 1,413 Referral Reasons Was:

352	OR	24.9% Dismissed
183	OR	13.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
233	OR	16.5% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
166	OR	11.7% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
35	OR	2.5% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
7	OR	0.5% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
1	OR	0.1% Informal Adjustment
117	OR	8.3% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
2	OR	0.1% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
31	OR	2.2% Case Held Open
286	OR	20.2% Other
1,413	OR	100.0% Total